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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		<i>Application Number</i>	09/687,524-Conf. #1044
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		<i>First Named Inventor</i>	William E. Bernier
		<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1725
		<i>Examiner Name</i>	J. Johnson
		<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	20135-00311-US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). <span style="float: right;">November 12, 2002</span>
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3. Fees
The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <span style="float: right;">09-0457</span>
i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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